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LDIERS, CITIZENS, AND POLITICIANS-

We can select no more timely and striking subject, to illustrate the corruption of the average politician of the past twelve years, than that furnished by an examination of the statistics of the General Land Office when we assert that there is not now remaining, of all the vast continental domain added to the Union by the blood and sacrifices of its soldiers, one single acre or inch of tillable land. to which the government at Washington can give a title? Is it possible that the late four or five Congresses have actually ceded to sharks, sharpers, and thieving, plundering corporations, all the magnificent domain wrung from Mexico by the successful wars of Texas and the country? It is even so. Add to the monstrous, untold, almost incalculable monetarial lavishness and thievery of the past decade of nightmare, this theft of the poor man's home stead, and we begin to understand what it has cost to keep up the two old parties and their halter-deserving representative men. They are an aggregation of cold-blooded bucca against the people, while keeping up a desultory skirmish by which the better to deceive them. Grangers of the Union! look over the appalling figares below, and swear by the graves of your sleeping patriot sires, to clean out the whole reeking political

exclusive of Alaska, which is an ice-bour Total area of the United

ing of mountains, rock and lava districts, salt plains, deserts, &c.). 312,000,000

ea-coasts, deltas and other uncul stimated quantity to be reserved under existing h.ws for State
yet to be erected ..........

1,240,854,400 rivate titles in states in which there are no public lands. ..... Disposable public lands Disposition of the public lands of th inited States up to June 30, 1872, so far as can be ascertained from the confuse

and 1998 reanted for agricultural colleges, act of Juty 2, 1862; Selected in place Located with scrip wamp Lands—Selections by States

under sets March 2, 1849, Sept. 28, 1850, March 12, 1866, &c Franted for Military services oncessions for canal purposes, West ern States ranted for internal improvements

-Western States bats of government and public build-ings—Western States ranted to Individuals and compa-

Thus it will be seen that substantially here are no public lands left; and the henceforth the emigrant who comes hither to till the land of any of our western val-

The Cincinnati Enquirer says the Democratic party is not dead and cannot be party will so find out. We don't know how much a party needs to die before it is dead, or how much killing it will take to reader it a quiet corpse. If, however, to have no principles and no possible party ill-health, twelve years experience convinces us that the "great" old party is at least confoundedly sick, and might

'Florida has just shipped 50 tons of ponges," says an item. If they are of the newspaper species, we hope they won't

A Michigander has 48 younglings, and a Texan 50. If this thing is going to proceed in so appalling a manner, we shall RURAL FELICITY.

'A NICE, QUIET TIME IN THE COUN-TRY."

How a City Lady Friend Found it in Lafayette County.

MONSTROUS ROBBERY. noodle beau and belle construct a scenery and luxurious fare,-and gled with the rumbling and whistling tion-defying combination of Hebrew of sylvan life ! Paradise and Pagan Elysium, illumined by the miraculous splendor at Washington. Will it be believed pin, upon the bosom of the of her metropolitan home glared ter and roar of the metropolis, for than themselves from flower to The glad kissings and embracings flower, and proclaiming their ex- were over. The eager question and gurdy and a jew's-harp, and is in a beatific head amid embowering oaks and elms. and the varied excitements of return, A grand old structure of moss-grown at midnight's brooding, voiceless stone. Cool verandas, enwreathed hour, she sought her snowy couch.

-partners in every species of crime muck-heap of the national Augean

The United States Economist, one of the most reliable journals in the Union, presents these facts and figures, and challenges their retuta-

and sterile region, utterly unfit for cultivation, consists of 37 States and 10 Terri ories aggregating 2,937,200 English square miles, or 1,902,854,400 English square acres; and this domain is disposed

report of the Land Commissioner:

ocated with Indian scrip ocated with float scrip, act March 17, 1862. Ship Canal—Michigan and Wiscon-

Granted to Individuals and compa-nies—mainty Oregon
Deaf and dumb asylums
Confirmed from old land claims—old
Spanish claims in California, Flor-ida, &c.
Reserved for companies, &c., &c.,
mainly Ohio
Reserved for benefit of Indians— mainly Mississippi, Alabama, Utah
and Oregon

leys, through which wind the subsidized railreads, must buy it from those corpoany to give them.

call in the police.

cabbage and baked beans. Hun- human furiosos storming at everygry ticks swarming in the grass. thing, cheering the dogs, blessing Yellow - jackets' and bald - hor - the mules, expressing vehement ani-

nets' nests in every hollow stump, mosity to the oxen, and turning under every mossy log. Bawling somersets over the astounded swine of cattle, squealing of swine, cack- - All mingled with the roaring ling of guinea-fowls, yelping of flea- thunder of the overhanging clouds bitten curs and braying of jassacks, -Combined to raise a tympanum making day and night hideous with cracking, gigantically uproarious a hundred gigantic and discordant hurly-burly that shook the everlast-Of all the baseless fabrics of witch- caterwaulings. A month passes, ing hills all thereabouts, as with a ridden lunatic's dream, the wildest, after forty weeks of tribulational double - tertian ague. One mad, craziest, most impossibly unreal effort; and freckled, covered with wild, tumultuous hour, the carnival and absurd, is the average city insect-bites, disgusted and sick, the of savage discomboberation went on. man-or-woman's idea of country miserable victims, if they've escaped The grounds were cleared. Old life. Far more reasonably attempt being snake-bitten, refold their un- Cupid kicked the dogs right and to build an elephant of stewed- used finery, and with maledictions left, as he stumbled toward his squash, than undertake to rear a dire and deep on all things rural be- cabin; and wound up the entertainrustic home on such a model. Stuff- neath the sun, return to tell their ment, by flogging his son for leaving ed with all the poetic humbuggery of friends, in glowing strains, what a the gate open. The screams of the Chaucer and Spenser, Gray, Thomp- delightful time they've had in the cudgeled young nigger and the anson and Tennyson, the Fifth Ave- country,-to portray the beautiful swering howls of the bounds commin-

LEXINGTON, LAFAYETTE COUNTY, Mo., SATURDAY, JULY 26, 1873.

sylvan home, which adds all the descant with rapture on the quietude, of wind, thunder and rain, were the modern improvements to a descrip- and freedom, and innocent pleasures gentle finale to the grand lullaby. A home illustration. One of the came glinting and glancing into her most prominent citizens of our coun- sleepless chamber, our lady friend of ten thousand Aladdin's lamps. ty, has an accomplished married confessed to herself, that even in the Skies of blue satin. Showers of rose- daughter, who has long been a resi- big city, there are more calm and water. Waving trees and whispering dent of a great eastern city. The tranquil things than a "nice, quiet breezes. Cloud-wreathed mountains dog-star glimmered in the nightly night in the country"-though in such in the back-ground. A silvery lake skies. The scorching season drew a model region, as Greenton Valley! reposing, like a dazzling breast- on apace. The stone and iron walls She will, ere long, return to the clatlandscape. Velvety lawns of fade-sickeningly upon her. The ceaseless rest and peace. less green, rolling around on roar of busses and wagons and drays every hand. A sparkling stream over flinty pavements, the rattle of meandering gleefully betwixt banks enginery, the shrick of propellers. all flower-clad and willow-fringed, and the whistling and clanging of Bright - plumaged birds warbling trains, jarred and shattered her untheir gladsome roundelays from strung nerves. The hum of the merevery forest bough. Lowing herds ciles mosquito and the wheezing of meek-faced kine, cropping the of discordant burdygurdies, distractdaisies and butter-cups in meadows ed her brain. She thought of the of perpetual bloom. Picturesque cool, shady valley, in which her fapeasants in jaunty red jackets and ther dwells. She longed, with longrelvet knee-breeches making hay in lings unutterable and full of woe, for

Dr. N. L. Rice, president of Westmin he sunshine. Pretty milk-maids, in its calm, its peace, its deep, holy si-Col. N. J. Colman, T. W. Allen and short dresses looped up with ribbons lence. She said unto her husband, to a meeting of 3,000 farmers at Tipton. and variands of roses, tripping "Behold, now,I will arise and go unto St. Clair, Mich., has ordered its preache lightly over the sward, in silver- my father;" and he replied, "Not buckled slippers, and carrolling mer- my will, but thine, be done." She ry songs of love and woodland joys. packed. See started. She flew, on ces. Happy children, looking as if they'd wings of love and steam-(the latter Rev. J. T. Briggs has been elected just danced-out of Demorest's or decidedly the more powerful of the the presidency of Baptist Codege, Louis-Godey's fashion-plates, chasing but- two)-to the blessed haven of pa. lana, vice Rev. J. T. Williams, reterflies less gaudy-hued and careless ternal retirement and tranquillity.

and magnolia, the jessamine, myrtle | The huge water-bucket followed, clat-

and lime, rise like intexicating in- tering and splashing. The long han-

cense to the brain, and steep the dled broom, jostled from its place in

soul in dreams of bliss supernal. the corner, smashed in the face of

ing their glittering spray in marble- house-cat, caught by her tail, under

paved courts. And over all, the soft a mountain of wreck, sat up a hid-

Oh, its a scene of enchantment di- barking savagely, on his disabled ad-

rine! Longing, panting, dying for versary. And above all the prodigi-

elicious languor of perfect repose-

fancy neck-ties, lace bandkerchiefs,

pins, bracelets and brooches; -and

uberant mirth in endless ripples of answer had been long and steadily state of mind. musical laughter. And in the cen- swopped. The aurora-borealic Dip- Our genial educational friend, and prin ter of the enrapturing scene, the per-handle marked the witching noon cipal of the Carrollton High School, Prof. noble mansion rearing its proud of night. Wearied with her journey Oren Root, has accepted the presidency of Pritchett Institute, Glasgow. with clambering vines, the fragrant | She breathed a sleepy prayer of thank-

among the names of modern girls, and noneysuckle and the trailing eglan- fulness to heaven for the bussful quiet her cards now bear the stunningly greenapplish sign of "Bellie Ake." tine. Windows latticed with delicate and repose of country life; and, with reepers, and tendrils of rare exotics. the amen unmurmured on her lips, A high-arched, stately dining-hall, was just gliding away into beatific Burglars industrious everywhere. its wainscoated walls emblazoned dream-land,-when, all at once, a with illustrious portraits and heroic tremendous hellabelloo down-stairs

incidents. Libraries of quaint and aroused her all shivering with astoneurious lore. Rosewood, gilt and ishment and fright. Some one, in brocade. Pianos, harps, guitars and the darkness, ran against a table, Jack Hamilton is to be the candidate of statues. A magnificent picture and it fell over, with a terrific crash the | party. gallery. A conservatory where the of timber and crockery. Half a doz-A state agricultural college is going u rich blended odors of the orange en chairs went tumbling with it.

And as the gray streaks of morning

GENERAL PERSONALS.

John M. Maupin, of Columbia, weight

The father of a numerous progeny,

oker with his sons.

Peyas, makes a comfortable living, playing

Rev. James O'Gorman (not our count

lerk) is Vicar Apostolic of the Rong

The Houston Mercury is facetiously call

John Baptist is an Indianola jail-bird Fountains of perfumed water toss the old clock on the shelf. The and pardoned state's-evidencer.

eous yowl, and the pet terrier sprang, A Neuces paper is agitating aquati ts ineffable del ghts, its coolness, its ous din, the startled seeker for rural palmy zephyrs, its ease, and rest, stillness heard the wrathful voice of A desperate conspiracy, by the inmates and quiet, the brick - and - mortar- her father communing with his Ma-

coasted, cobble - stone - and - hubbub- ker, as one is prone to do, who skins Rough times at Corpus Christi-("body weary idiots of the metropolis, annu- his shins, and has a few gallons ally, pack their ponderous dog house of ice water unexpectedly bedew trunks, with pigeon-tail coats, pink his head even unto the hem of his ure, lost thirteen hundred dollars at silk dresses as scant in waist as night-shirt. Then his stentorian

abundant in trail, white linen trous- tones made the very roof-tree tremers, Paris muslin over-skirts, patent- ble, as he called, "Cupid! Cupi-i-id! and jail breaker, has been "lost" by leather boots, grecian-bend slippers, Cupi I I-D !! Blast the nigger! why those who found him. A Houston man stands 6 feet 84 inches don't he answer ?" A sound of many

in his stocking feet; that is, he stands moustache invigorators, corsetal hoofs around the house. A muffled when he is able to stand. straight-jacke's, gunjun-rubber bus- "Ya-a-s, sah! Comin', sab!" from Two colored equine kleptomaniacs sucties, and a whole wagon-load of mis- the distant cabin. Filled with apceeded in reaching daylight and liberty years. cellaneous smelling-bottles, pomatum, palling city thoughts of burglars, through a hole in the Bryan City jail. pearl-powder, watches, chains, breast- the affectionate daughter groped her Partridges are declared to be valuable way down to the rescue. Just as

sail out, in long linen dusters and she reached the scene, a dazzling ers get mad when they are killed-not the sea-side hats, to revel in the blissful flash of lightning, beralding an apreality. But ugh! u-u-ugh! proaching storm, lighted up everythe horrible nightmare awakening thing with a noonday blaze. There goes against the greaser, there will be to things as they are! Sweltering stood her father in the door, clad in

in a wretched little 8x10 cuddy-hols | but one scanty garment, which flapped A Milamese brat swallowed a pound of some bare, sun-blistered hovel. wildly in the rising gale; and there, chunk of coal, carried it a week, and then Rough, splintery fleor, uncarpeted, just hobbling into action, was Cupid, and, through its yawning seams, re- a gigantic, tarry-hued African, in A Dallas man had his } of July several vealing glimpses of rat-holes and similar costume, even briefer in the chicken-wallows beneath. A square tail. "Here! Thunder and blazes! sat and smoked his pipe on an open keg

yard of yellow calico for a curtain. A You black rascal! Somebody's left of powder. He came down on the 5th, late pine-box for a wash-stand; a tin pan that gate open, and all those infernal in the evening. for a bowl. Two stiff stool-bottomed mules are tearing about the yard. A Harrison county beet measured 2 feet implements of torture for chairs. A Old Buck has torn down the gardenin circumference and 18 inches in length mattress of mixed corn shucks and fence, and the whole herd of Texas Another one at Austin is 6 feet long and cobs, bed-buggy and musty, for cattle are cleaning out the cabbagea couch. A three-cent print of a patch. There's a drove of hogs

putty-faced girl on a wooden horse, under the house-and-here! here! of Morgan-Messenger and Pilot horses for waiting for some fellow, who very Out and after 'em! Run 'em out! its cavalry, from H. H. McLane, of Aussensibly never comes, as the sole Run 'em out!" And with a yell of tin, at \$150 per head. He raised them ornament of the bleak, white-washed mutual rage, two white cotton walls. Half a dozen stunted black- streamers and two pairs of parti- A Chicago ward politician was lately jacks, the only apology for shade. colored legs darted out into the tried for stealing a hotel. Such demon-Not a flower of any rational var.ety, gloom, and the chase began. The of modern Radical statesmen, and Grant

fiery-headed woodpecker drumming and round the house. Down in the who stole a hotel ... n the warped clapboards of the garden. Crashing over gates and

hoppers, the only perfumes. The subscious suppers of berries and cream, metamorphosed into cold briar scratched, bleeding shinned shameful crimes.

in forty miles of so God-forsaken a full pack of fox-bounds gave tongue and Butler had as well look out for their

spot. Not a bird to be seen, save a and joined in the melee. Round laurels. For President in '76, the man

KENTUCKY NOTES.

The lunatic asylums are overflowed. Graves county raised nearly seven

Gov. Leslie has returned to the capita rom his Eastern ramblings. Cynthiana supports ten lively rum, ach one of its gospel, shops. A barber-ous black man has leg'slative

ess-pirations in Franklin county. All the watering places are filling u rapidly, and some are now overcrowder Brave little incendiary-burned Owingsrille, is Phænixing from its late flame-

from the effects of overheating harvest field. Louis Benson, of Cynthiana, give us a rest.

guson is imposing on the Masons in South ern Kentucky. Two Clark county youths lately glasses of soda water. Isabella Stark, a 400-pound female

Guinea fowl of Henderson, collapsed with

The rural journals are begging hard for

An un-Masonic imposter, named For-

cholers, and is stark dead. A wax mine has been discovered Paris, and excitement waxeth warm. The wax is used for envelopes, and bad boys'

'Squire Grubbs, of Princetou, aged 70, has just added a pair of little Grubbs to his family of Grubbs, now numbering

twenty-four. Susan Hillock, of Nicholas county, has sensation. For its neglect of the been put in her hillock, at the age of 100. light we had placed within its reach, She never lived further than four miles The ten-per-cent interest law now

force is being adversely agitated by the farmer and small time-borrower. of Kentucky University at Lexington, has see the firm of Westerman & Meier. been invited by the Executive Commit- of St. Louis, in whose employ the tee to resign; whatever that means.

Lincoln county has a cow which ha calved four times in thirteen months; and mount of vealing in eleven months. Democratic barbecues and burgours 'burgoo,' but incorrectly) are the popu-

lar resorts in the warming-up canvass at been serenaded by a bell-cow, a hurdyors at that watering place are flush-pursed

> Mr. and Mrs. Buckner, after four ington, on the 9th inst. The lady is a The next Library drawing at Louisville

s a gollibuster. 60,000 tickets, at \$50 but one authorized by law. A Blue-grass distillery, in Jessamine county, has wormed through 3,300 barrels of corn-juice since November; which ac-

counts for the proboscal bouquets worn by A Montgomery county she-nigger followed off a colored regiment to Oregon, and then suicided when she found out how lonely she would be with an addition

to the family and no husband. Judge Sam. Boone, of Clark county, advertises as lawyer, auctioneer and undertaker. Will write the wills, furnish the coffins and sell the chattels of his

Dry Run on the second Saturday in Aurenewing their mortal coil. Like millers,

Some are second teething, and others second sighting. The influence on undertakers and grave diggers is saddention, is a family-ar woman of some length and weight. She has eleven brats, whose combined height, with her measure taken, is 70 feet 11 inches, and weight, 1,846

they are receiving their "seconds.

The managers of the Cincinnati South-ern railroad are prayerfully and meekly begging the right of way through the celestial state of the pigtail-like Bourbon. A foreign railroad through a Chinese grave-yard would create quite as much enthusiastic liberality as Kentuckians extend to this enterprise.

A band of disguised outlaws visited the house of Daniel Galbraith, in McCracken laws was killed, and Galbraith wounded. Dr. Thos. Dudley, assistant superinat Lexington, committed suicide, on the 18th, by taking thirty grains of mor-

superinduced by his long association with the insane. He has been a valuable offi-A Shaker speculation. A Mercer com ty farmer weighed some hogs to a Shaker,

The American people manage to put advertisement which he stupidly expects on the warped clapboards of the tumble - down stable - roof. Vile effluvias of muck-heaps, hog-pens and cow-lots, mingled with the rank flavor of crushed dog fennel and sour sweat of grimy clodhoppers, the only perfumes. The hoppers, the only perfumes. The luscious suppers of berries and sour sweat of crushed course and sour sweat of grimy clodhoppers, the only perfumes. The luscious suppers of berries and cow-lots, metallic treams and sour sweat of grimy clodhoppers, the only perfumes. The luscious suppers of berries and tumble - roof. Vile tumble - down stable - roof. Vile charging through currant and goose-bell themselves on the outside of eight million drinks of liquor each day, estimated to be worth about \$400,000,000 annually. How much innocent fun these tea-total-liars are denying themselves!

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THE BOTTOM. ASHO, TABNO 21 BURDW SJOHW 34

pated Parties.

A Prepention Roundy. THE DEAD MAN HEARD FROM.

Louis Dispatch gets off the apended article, containing the whole batch of "Aullville Mystery"rumors. and a refutation of them. Three a carefully-prepared, definite and er Alabama. The writer weeks ago, the Caucasian published circumstantial statement from ludge Milton F. Price, of Aullville, which we supposed would forever lay the entire brood of whispered con ale away to rest. It left not one dark sight, sound or suspicion unexplained. But the St. Louis Times failed to read it and heed it. and is only another example of the sad results of inattention to the teachings of the great rural journalistic marvel of the age. On the their dues. Now, don't fail to pay the Wednesday after the appearance of printer, if Pluto's furnace you wouldn't go inter.

our article, it was foolish enough to gather together all the silly gab. gather together all the silly gabblings of slander-loving tongues, for months and months before, and send them forth in a flaming balf-column we understand it has been, or is to be, tackled with a libel-suit that will give it serious trouble. A few rural journals. It operates against the days after our publication of Judge Price's "mystery"-exploding com-Prof. McGarvey, of the Bible College munication, we went in person to

learned that our version of the affair was in precise accord with the information in their possession. Here the Bourbons spell it as pronounced, is the Dispatch's resume of the whole affair up to date :

missing man, Cordell, was at the

time of his disappearance; and we

It is now more than a year since a young Jo. Silyer, of Nicholas county, who is Thomas Cordell, disappeared in a (then) man has been the subject of numberiess years' separation, were remarried at Lex-

Thomas Cordell, at the time of his disdaughter of Elder John A. Gano. They appearance, was in the employ as traveling salesman, of the queensware house of Westerman & Meier, 224 North Main Co., also queensware dealers. There wa was dated at St. Joseph and stated the writer was on his way to Lexington, Lafayette county, near which piace his wife and child were then stopping with his wife's mother. It was told the firm after-wards that Cordell, in Kansas City, lost

bout \$200 at faro. That was the last About this time there occurred an inci-Lexington and St. Louis railroad, be-tween Sedalia and Lexington, which has since created much ado and seemed to facts, or alleged facts, are thus briefly narrated in an article recently published in the Times in this city, and which is re-

L. Douthitt, for fifty years a resident of Montgomery county, and who counts his great-grand children by the score, has folded up his specs and put them away; having received his second sight. He reads nonparell type with ease.

The Christian churches of Scott county, unlike the yankees, find their heathen nearer home. They hold a meeting at lady living near by heard cries of murder, and

GOVERNOR WOODSON. The Lexington Caucasian

The distinguished Confederate cavalrynan mentioned above is known to be no less a personage than Gen. Joe Shelby imself; so we find there is eminent respectability connected with the story. THE EXPLANATION.

There is no well founded evidence that printed above, but no one ever thought of connecting Cordell's name with the affair at Belt's store till nearly a year after the tendent of the Eastern Lunatic Asylum alleged mystery, and when rumors of self not only lacking in, but absolutely at Lexington, committed suicide, on the foul play" in connection with Cordell's destinate of common descree "foul play" and the common descree "four play" in connection with Cordell's destinate of common descree "four play" in connection with Cordell's destinate of common descree "four play" and the connection with Cordell's destinate of common descree "four play the connection with Cordell's destinate of common descree "four play the connection with Cordell's destinate of common descree "four play the connection with Cordell's destinate of common descree "four play the connection with Cordell's destinate of common descree the connection with the cordell's destinate of common descree the connection with the cordell's destinate of phine. He has shown signs of insanity the lady and gentleman mentioned, recog- ed timbers of popular execution. for some time, supposed to have been nized an explanation of mysterious noises that they never could understand, and they did not hesitate to cast oflum on

TOM IS HEARD FROM. Even then, however, while the 'lady agreeing to pay a certain price for all the flesh they put on. The hogs ate up 40 their blood-curdling explanations of the fate of poor Cordell, facts were known in this city which satisfied all who knew the missing man, that he was safe and calculated to make a farmer wry, who calculated to make a farmer Even then, however, while the task and gentleman' were giving to the world taste, to say nothing else; we allude to their blood-curdling explanations of the its irreverent manner of speaking of the

ciples and practice of medicine, '' in the Louisville Medical College, sends us an a young lady in Stockton, and in one of concerning deceased members of se

Several weeks ago it came to the knowledge of the editor of the Dispatch that there

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was much excitement in Auliville in regard to the mysterious disappearance of a St. Louis drummer from that place, and a telegram was sent to a merchant there to use the wires freely in transmitting to us any intelligence that could be obtained. The reply intimated that there was something in the report, but that citizens desired to hush it up. No information was given. The excitement ensued on the first disclosure made by the hady and gentieman mentioned, but not named, in the RIDICULOUS RUMOR PROBES TO

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The Cordell family is one of the highest respectability. Thomas Cordell who has acted so strangely and dishonorably, is a son of Henry Cordell, now a resident of Pleasant Hill, Cass county, whither he moved a few years ago from Jefferson City, where Thomas was raised. There is some eccentricity in the family, however, as at uncle of "the subject of this aketch," once left home very mysteriously, and a

WHAT HE GOT.

of Tom's defection is not known positive iy, but is said to be based on family troub les and sickness. As the wife's first com-mandment is 'thou shalt have no other ioves before me," perhaps the young husband violated it in a too great fondness for John Barleycorn, and that may be the base of the trouble. We hope to hear no

"JOKE OR TRAGEDY."
To THE EDITOR OF THE DISPATCH:
The Times of the 9th, published a place within heading. They may consider it a joke to publish such things without knowing the trult or falsity of them; but I must say I do not loo on it much in that light. I have this to say about it—hat their informant, whoever he was is a base-hearted liar. To the very best of m recollection, I never saw Tom Cordell in Auli wille while I lived there. I remember having met him once in Lexington about two years ago As to selling out my goods suddenly, and goin to on know where, that is another falseshedd My friende and acquaintances there (asal I thin that includes the whole town) all knew that contemplated a trip to Texas, in company with six or seven gentlemen from Dover; that I digo, but not succeeding in oldsling employment in Lexined during the month of May. I remaine in Dover two weeks, and visited a ulliville twice

ceterman & Meier. THOMAS S. BELT THE CAUCASIAN ABROAD

SAMPLE SLUGS OF FAME.

Puffed Up One Side-Damned Down the Other.

THAT "POME" AGAIN. We would have missed this more

down so easy, by Col. Donan, the man that roasted the thieving Congress of the United States on a new patent gridfron over sulphurous caloric; the man who pinned Parson Brownlow and Bennie the man who refused an offer of \$25.000 a and keeps out of the matrimonial frying pau himself. It would be a blessing to the editorial traterity if Col. Susan B. An-thony, Tennie Classin or some other spunky she-rooster would force him into ocking the cradle of a 12-pound squaller. in place of having him breaking up the preachers' business, and ridiculing us

oor newspaper cusses and poetaste [From the Boonville (Mo.) Eagle,-Rad,-July 18 ]

THAT PLOATER. Pat. Donan of the Lexington Caucasian goes for us and the people of Boonville generally, in his usual style on account Eagle three weeks ago, detailing the paring past this city, supposed to have come from Lexington, and no effort having been made to rescue the body, &c. Pat Lexington cotemporary will readily see that the seeming indifference on the part of our people was all swing to a mistaker identity! We hope this explanation will

be taken by Donan as entirely satisfactory

ministrations. It is intense and red-hot Democratic, conducted with more sense St. Louis Times and all other Democrati newspapers in the state. In speaking of Governor Woodson, our highly distin-guished Democratic Governor and pardon--in all the attributes of genuine man Woodson caps the climax, knocks the bottom out of disreputable unfitness for city him between two thieves, on the rug-

[From the Richmond (Mo.) Conservator, July 19.] BAD TASTE.

We have noticed several paragraphs the Caucasian lately, under the head Mr. M. D. Duvall, of the house of Reed flows between us and eternity. Hence,

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